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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications, Dialtone & More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, OneTone Telecom, Inc., dPi Teleconnect, LLC and Image Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone
Docket No. 2010-14-C, Docket No. 2010-15-C, Docket No. 2010-16-C,
Docket No. 2010-17-C, Docket No. 2010-18-C, & Docket No. 2010-19-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is the Joint Motion on Procedural Schedule in the above-referenced matters.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this pleading as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record
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**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

In Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a
 AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated d/b/a
 High Tech Communications
 Docket No. 2010-14-C

 BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a
 AT&T South Carolina v. Dialtone & More Incorporated
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 BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a
 AT&T South Carolina v. Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a
 Freedom Communications USA, LLC
 Docket No. 2010-16-C

 BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a
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 BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a
 AT&T South Carolina v. Image Access, Incorporated d/b/a New Phone
 Docket No. 2010-19-C

JOINT MOTION ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the "Joint Motion on Procedural Issues" filed May 20, 2010, the Parties have engaged in extensive discussions concerning how to schedule proceedings in the above-captioned dockets which are similar, not only to each other but to more than thirty other cases pending in the eight other states in the former BellSouth region. To promote the reasonable and economical determination of these proceedings, the Parties respectfully submit the following procedural schedule, to which the Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection.

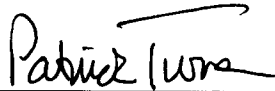
The Parties propose to proceed to hearings in Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina while asking that proceedings in the five remaining states (Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee) be held in abeyance. Considered together, the four states selected for hearings involve all nine Respondents and, the Parties believe, a substantial portion of the disputed billing amounts. Decisions reached in those four states will likely have a significant impact on the Parties' ongoing discussions of the issues raised in the Parties' complaints and counterclaims.

The Parties anticipate that hearings will begin in October.¹ The Parties will submit a progress report by November 1, 2010 to those states where the proceedings have been held in abeyance. The Parties also agree to hold in abeyance any applicable time limits or other procedural rights which are inconsistent with this joint request. Through this process, the Parties anticipate that they will agree to stipulations and conduct depositions that can be used in all nine states. The Parties also expect to present testimony in the four hearings that can be used, with appropriate modifications, as the basis for testimony in the other states. Therefore, this proposal likely will result in the development of a record which will expedite proceedings in all the states.

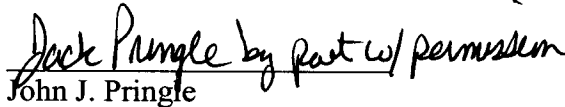
¹ In Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina, the Parties propose the following schedule: stipulations due July 16; simultaneous direct testimony August 27, simultaneous rebuttal testimony September 27, depositions (if requested) between September 28 and October 8.

Therefore, the Parties ask that this "Joint Motion on Procedural Schedule" be granted.

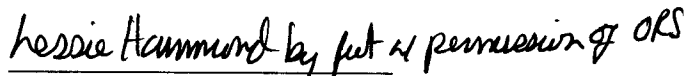
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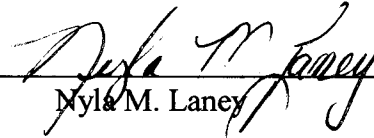
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